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## **Refugee Resettlement Support Contract**

Halton Borough Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-001182

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04cfd

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Halton Borough Council

Municipal Building

WIDNES

WA87QF

#### **Email**

[procurement@halton.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@halton.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1515118421

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD71 - East Merseyside

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.halton.gov.uk](http://www.halton.gov.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Refugee Resettlement Support Contract

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

This is a VEAT notice for the award of an additional contract of 24 months to the incumbent provider for the period 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2027 (with an option to extend for a further 1 x 12 month period). Plus Dane Group are Home Office Grant Funded services for Refugees across a range of cohorts within Halton.

These services are required in order to allow for continuation of support to our Refugee

Resettlement community, in order to promote integration and reduce pressures on existing front line services where possible, in line with funding requirements set out by the home office.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £593,880

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

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#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

14 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Plus Dane Group

Atlantic Pavilion Royal Albert Dock

Liverpool

L3 4AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address

[www.halton.gov.uk](http://www.halton.gov.uk)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £593,880

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Public Procurement Review Service

London

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In accordance with best practice and applicable regulations, the authority will apply a voluntary 10-day standstill period from the publication of this notice before concluding the contract with the provider.